

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all previous listings, and versions, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1-28. (canceled)

29. (new) An article comprising:

- a porous backing substrate; and
- a porous adhesive-carrying fabric applied to the backing substrate, the fabric, after application of adhesive thereto, having greater than about 60% open area.

30. (new) An article comprising:

- a porous backing substrate; and
- a porous adhesive-carrying fabric applied to the backing substrate, wherein said adhesive-carrying porous fabric has a thread count in at least one direction that is not more than 18 yarns per inch.

31. (new) An article comprising:

- a porous backing substrate; and
- a porous adhesive-carrying fabric applied to the backing substrate, the fabric, after application of adhesive thereto, having an open area that is not more than about 10% to about 20% less than the open area of the fabric prior to the application of adhesive thereto.

32. (new) An article comprising:

- a porous backing substrate; and
- a porous adhesive-carrying fabric applied to the backing substrate, the fabric, prior to application of adhesive thereto, having in the range of about 50% to about 95% open area.

33. (new) An article comprising:

- a porous backing substrate; and
- a porous adhesive-carrying fabric applied to the backing substrate,

the fabric prior to application of adhesive thereto having in the range of about 50% to about 95% open area, and after the application of adhesive thereto having an open area that is not more than about 10% to about 20% less than the open area of the fabric prior to the application of adhesive thereto.

34. (new) The article of claim 32 or 33, wherein the adhesive-carrying fabric has more than 80% open area prior to application of the adhesive.

37. (new) The article of claim 29, the porous adhesive-carrying fabric, after application of adhesive thereto, having in the range of 60% to about 85% open area.

35. (new). The article of claim 33 wherein the porous adhesive-carrying fabric has a thread count in at least one direction that is not more than 18 yarns per inch.

36. (new) The article of claim 30 or 35, wherein the thread count is in the range of 9 yarns/inch to 18 yarns/inch.

38. (new) The article of claim 29, the porous adhesive-carrying fabric, after application of adhesive thereto, having greater than about 70% open area.

39. (new) The article of claim 29, the porous adhesive-carrying fabric, after application of adhesive thereto, having greater than about 80% open area.

40. (new) The article of claim 29 or 33, wherein the porous backing substrate has greater than about 50% open area.

41. (new) The article of claim 29, wherein at least one of the porous backing substrate and the porous adhesive-carrying fabric is selected from the group consisting of a woven fabric, a knit fabric, a non-woven fabric, a warp knit fabric and a warp knit (weft insertion) fabric.

42. (new) The article of claim 29 or 33, wherein the adhesive of the porous adhesive-carrying fabric penetrates into about 25% to about 75% of the thickness of the porous backing.

43. (new) The article of claim 29 or 33 wherein the adhesive has sufficient internal cohesive strength that the article is removable from a substrate without separation of the backing substrate and the adhesive-carrying fabric.

44. (new) The article of claim 29 or 33, further comprising elastic yarns.